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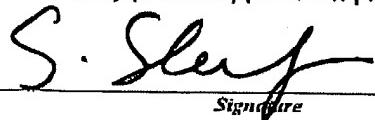
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the December 6, 2000 Office Action, the Office rejected all pending claims 1-7 and 9-21. Claims 1-7 and 9-21 (1 independent and 20 total claims) remain pending in the application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTIONS

Claims 1 and 13

Claims 1 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Davies et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,736,274, issued April 5, 1988 ("Davies"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Davies discloses an air seal retention means, where the air seals are engaged in a receiving card rack slot so as to thrust out against the opposed slot bases to form base-engaging